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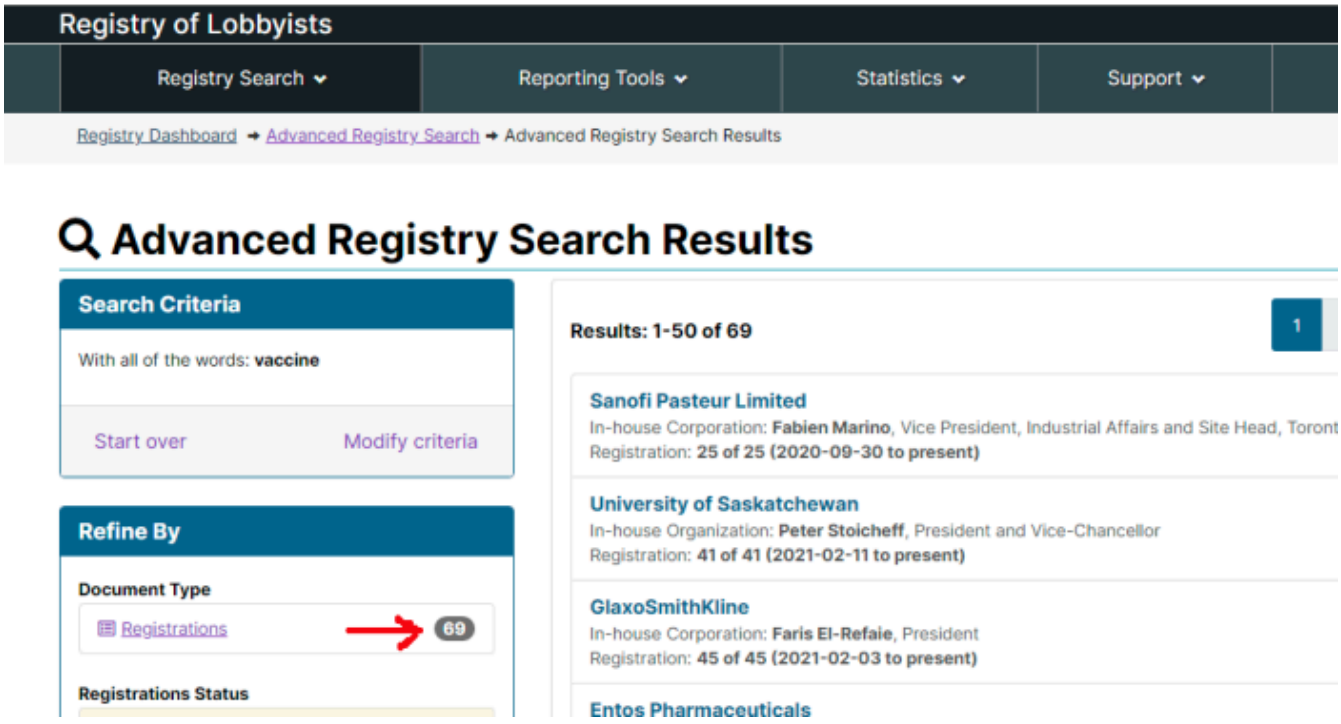
Active Federal Pharma Lobbying Registrations, Vaccine Injury Compensation Program



According to the Federal Lobbying Registry, there are 69 ACTIVE registrations that are flagged under the search word of “vaccine”. This includes multiple registrations from the same company, and a few irrelevant hits. Lobbyists aren’t cheap, and there is considerable money tied up in all of this.

Also, what exactly is going on with that proposed vaccine injury compensation program?

1. No Details In Vaccine Injury Program

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Government of Canada Announces pan-Canadian Vaccine Injury Support Program

From: Public Health Agency of Canada

News release

December 10, 2020 - Ottawa, ON - Public Health Agency of Canada

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Like any medication, vaccines can cause side effects and reactions. After being vaccinated, it's common to have mild and harmless side effects — this is the body's natural response, as it's working to build immunity against a disease. However, it is ***also possible for someone to have a serious adverse reaction to a vaccine. The chances of this are***

extremely rare — less than one in a million — and we have a duty to help if this occurs.

It is for this reason that the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is implementing a ***pan-Canadian no-fault vaccine injury support program for all Health Canada approved vaccines, in collaboration with provinces and territories***. Building on the model in place in Québec for over 30 years, the program will ensure that all Canadians have to have fair access to support in the rare event that they experience an adverse reaction to a vaccine. This program will also bring Canada in line with its G7 counterparts with similar programs, and ensure the country remains competitive in accessing new vaccines as they become available.

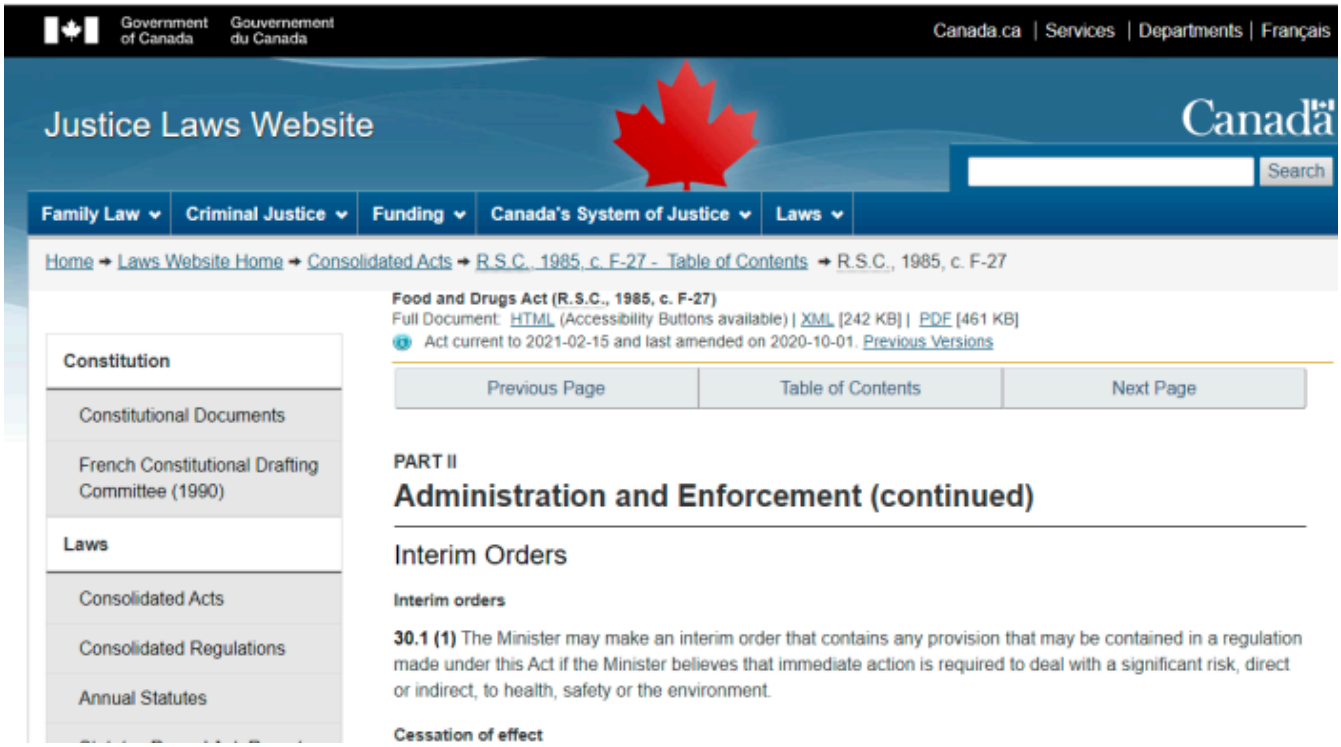
Quick facts
Serious adverse reactions to vaccines are ***extremely rare. They happen less than one time in a million***.

It was announced on December 10, 2020, that a vaccine injury program would be launched in cooperation with the Provinces. That was 2 1/2 months ago, and no details have emerged. Considering that mass vaccination is going on ***NOW***, this is pretty urgent.

In “collaboration with the Provinces” implies that they will have to go along with it as well. If history is any indictation, Federal-Provincial talks go very slowly.

While it’s claimed that vaccines undergo serious testing ***PRIOR*** to their approval, that isn’t really the case. Details will be provided in the next section.

2. Vaccines Approved While Still In Testing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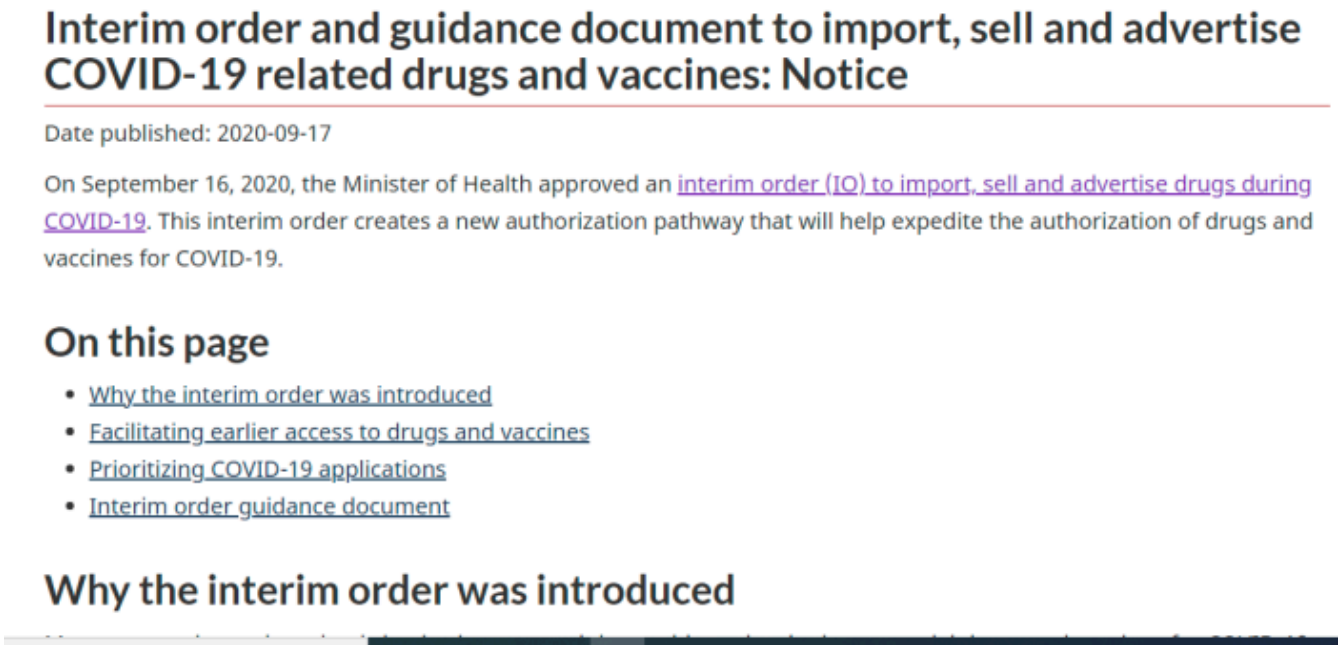
Interim order and guidance document to import, sell and advertise COVID-19 related drugs and vaccines: Notice
Date published: 2020-09-17
On September 16, 2020, the Minister of Health approved an interim order (IO) to import, sell and advertise drugs during COVID-19. This interim order creates a new authorization pathway that will help expedite the authorization of drugs and vaccines for COVID-19.
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People naturally assume that a medical product (such as a vaccine), is thoroughly tested prior to being approved. Actually, the Section 30.1 of the Food & Drug Act allows the Health Minister to sign an Interim Order and approve almost anything. And yes, such an Order was signed by Patty Hajdu.

3. Active Lobbying Registrations On "Vaccines"

COMPANY	LOBBYIST/POSITION/FIRM
AstraZeneca Canada Inc.	Jane Chung, President
Bayer, Inc.	*Sheamus Murphy, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
Bayer, Inc.	*David Murray, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
Best Medicines Coalition	*William Dempster, 3Sixty Public Affairs Inc.
Best Medicines Coalition	Paulette Eddy, Consultant
Best Medicines Coalition	Jay Strauss, Consultant
Biotecanada	Andrew Casey, President & CEO
Canadian Animal Health Institute	Kevin Bosch, Hill+Knowlton Strategies
Canadian Medical Association	E. Ann Collins
Canadian Medical Association	Timothy Smith, Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Pharmacists Association	Annette Robinson, Director
Canadian Pharmacists Association	Glen Doucet, Chief Executive Officer
Entos Pharmaceuticals	Farid, Faroud, Global Public Affairs Inc.
Entos Pharmaceuticals	Conor Mahoney, Global Public Affairs Inc.
Entos Pharmaceuticals	*Andrew Retfalvi, Global Public Affairs Inc.
Entos Pharmaceuticals	Jay Strauss, Consultant

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	Ashton Arsenault, Crestview Strategy
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GlaxoSmithKline	Faris El-Refaie, President
GlaxoSmithKline Inc.	*Bridget Howe, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline Inc.	*Sheamus Murphy, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline Inc.	*Ben Parsons, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
GlaxoSmithKline Inc.	*Amber Ruddy, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.
Immune Biosolutions	Frédéric Leduc, Président
Innovative Medicines Canada	Andrew Balfour, Rubicon Strategy Inc.
Innovative Medicines Canada	Pamela Fralick, President
Intervac Int'l Vaccine Centre	*Douglas Richardson, McKercher LLP
Janssen Inc. (Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson	Jorge Bartolome, President
Malaika Vaccine	idee Inyangudor, Wellington Advocacy
Medicago Inc.	Ashton Arsenault, Crestview Strategy
Medicago Inc.	Jason Clark, Crestview Strategy
Medicago Inc.	Danielle Peters, Magnet Strategy Group
Medicago Inc.	Patricia Sibal, Crestview Strategy
Merck Canada Inc.	Anna Van Acker, President
Moderna Therapeutics	Paul Monlezun, Public Affairs Advisors
National Ethnic Press and Media Council of Canada	David Valentin, Liaison Strategies
Particle Vaccine Canada Ltd.	*Dylan McGuinty, Director

*Pfizer Canada ULC	Cole C. Pinnow, President
PlantEXT Inc.	*Andre Albinati, Earnscliffe Strategy Group
PlantEXT Inc.	*Charles Bird, Earnscliffe Strategy Group
PlantEXT Inc.	Craig Robinson, Earnscliffe Strategy Group
Sanofi Pasteur Limited	Fabien Marino, Vice President
Sanofi Pasteur Limited	*David Angus, Capital Hill Group
University of Saskatchewan	*Douglas Richardson, McKercher LLP
*University of Saskatchewan	Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice-Chancellor
Variation Biotechnologies, Inc.	Francisco Diaz-Mitoma, Consultant
Vaxil Biotherapeutics	Lester Scheininger, Barrister and Solicitor
Zebra Technologies	*Adria Minsky, Cumberland Strategies
Zebra Technologies	Alec Newton, Cumberland Strategies

- means person has held public office, or organization has former public office holders currently on staff.

4. GSK Lobbyists Worked In Public Offices

Public offices held: Ben Parsons

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Special Assistant Liberal Research Bureau, House of Commons	January 2016 to August 2017	Not a designated office
Special Assistant Liberal Research Bureau, House of Commons	February 2009 to May 2011	Not a designated office

Public offices held: Bridget Howe

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Special Assistant Liberal Research Bureau, House of Commons	March 2018 to January 2020	Not a designated office
Parliamentary Assistant Member of Parliament, Kirsty Duncan, House of Commons	March 2017 to March 2018	Not a designated office
Constituency Office Caseworker Member of Parliament, Lloyd Longfield, House of Commons	March 2016 to March 2017	Not a designated office

Public offices held: Sheamus Murphy

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Manager of Communications Liberal Research Bureau, House of Commons	April 2009 to March 2011	Not a designated office

Public offices held: Amber Ruddy

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Summer Intern Health Canada, Office of the Minister of Health	May 2007 to August 2007	Not a designated office

The 4 lobbyists registered to advocate on behalf of GSK, (GlaxoSmithKline), have all held public office in some capacity. But don't worry, they are probably neutral actors here, and nothing improper will happen.

5. Other Lobbyists Worked In Public Offices

Public offices held: David Murray

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Special Advisor House of Commons, Conservative Research Group	August 2017 to October 2020	Not a designated office
Parliamentary Assistant House of Commons, Office of the Honourable Keith Ashfield P.C.	May 2014 to December 2015	Not a designated office

Public offices held: Adria Minsky

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Director of Communications Office of the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Consular	July 2013 to February 2014	February 24, 2014
Director of Policy Office of the Minister of HRSDC, Office of the Minister of HRSDC	May 2011 to July 2013	July 15, 2013
Policy Advisor Office of the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, Office of the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs	November 2008 to May 2011	May 18, 2011
Policy Advisor Office of the Minister of International Trade, Office of the Minister of International Trade	June 2008 to October 2008	October 30, 2008
Policy Advisor Office of the Minister of Public Works	February 2008 to June 2008	Not a designated

Public offices held: DAVID ANGUS

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Caucus Liaison House of Commons, Prime Minister's Office	May 1985 to May 1987	Not a designated office

Public offices held: WILLIAM DEMPSTER

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Assistant House of Commons, Office of the Hon. Irwin Cotler, MP	2002 to 2003	Not a designated office

Public offices held: Andrew Retfalvi

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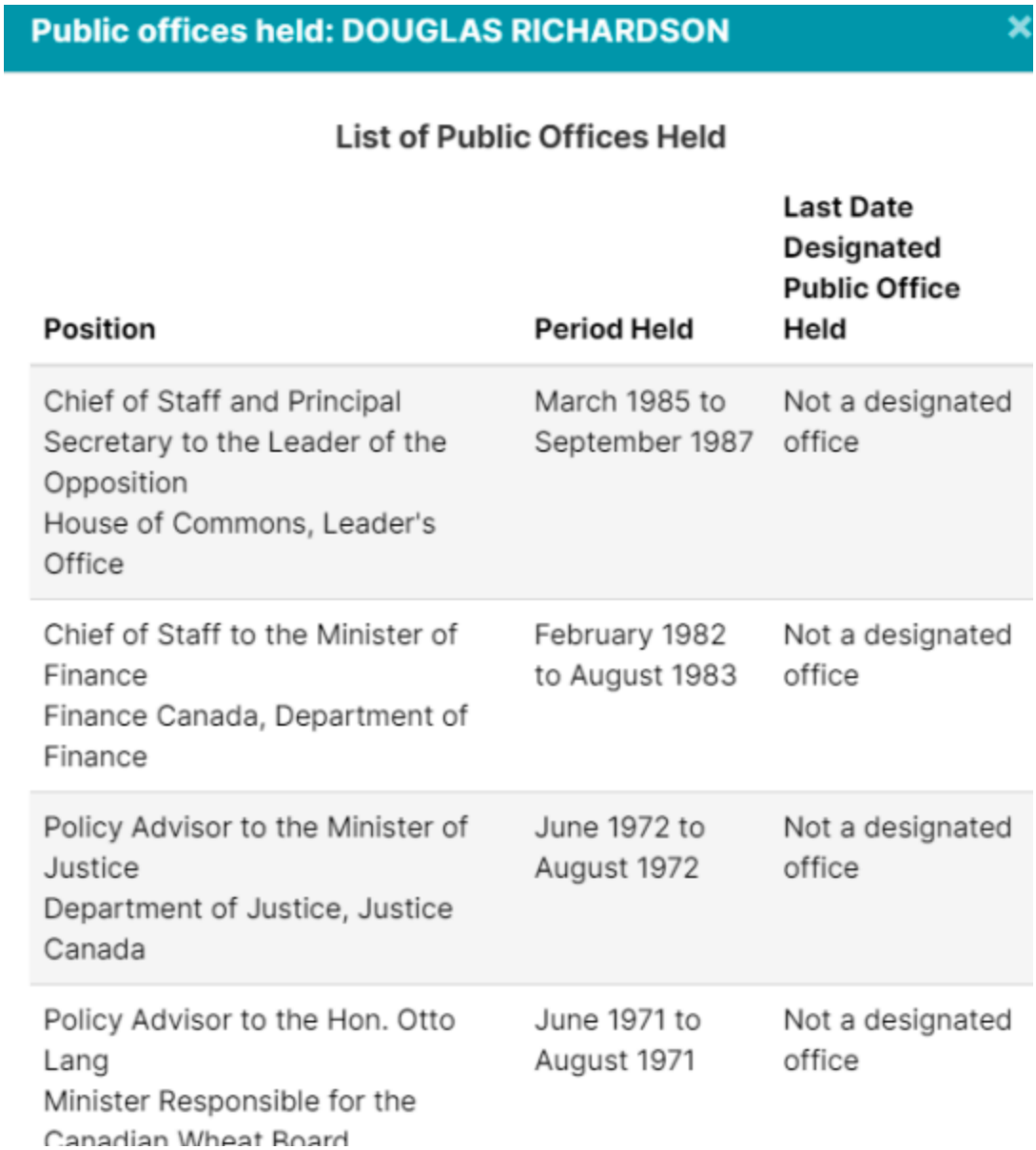
Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Registry Officer / Assistant Courts Administration Service (Federal Court), Registry Services - Immigration Division	2008 to August 2013	Not a designated office



Public offices held: DOUGLAS RICHARDSON

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Chief of Staff and Principal Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition House of Commons, Leader's Office	March 1985 to September 1987	Not a designated office
Chief of Staff to the Minister of Finance Finance Canada, Department of Finance	February 1982 to August 1983	Not a designated office
Policy Advisor to the Minister of Justice Department of Justice, Justice Canada	June 1972 to August 1972	Not a designated office
Policy Advisor to the Hon. Otto Lang Minister Responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board	June 1971 to August 1971	Not a designated office

Of course, Crestview Strategy, Ashton Arsenault, Zakery Blais & Jason Clark have all been addressed in previous pieces. Please check them out for more information.

This might also be a good time to bring up the people that have Doug Ford's attention, Bill 160, Alberta and Quebec lobbying as well.

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